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RESEARCH AND GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD PROGRAMS

REFS: A) A-1739 B) A-1687 C) A-1720

1. IN RESPONSE REQUESTS CONTAINED REPAIRS, POST SUBMITS
LOWING COMMENTS:

A) REF A: NO OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSALS IN TERMS OF POLITICAL
SENSITIVITY. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, COST ESTIMATES (DUKE
AND UCLA) REFLECT SERIOUS INACCURACIES. MAINTENANCE
ALLOWANCE OF DOLLARS NINETEEN INSUFFICIENT. SUGGEST
AT LEAST DOLLARS FORTY A DAY. DUKES ESTIMATES FOR BUS
RENTAL ALSO INACCURATE. WITH GASOLINE SHORTAGE,
INFLATION AND SHORTAGE OF STANDARD TOURING BUSES,
RENTALS CAN RUN AS HIGH AS DOLLARS ONE FIFTY TO TWO
HUNDRED A DAY. GROUP SHOULD ALSO BEAR IN MIND THAT
NIGERIAN ROADS ARE NOT AMERICAN FREEWAYS. THEY ARE
POORLY MAINTAINED AND HAZARDOUS. A DRIVE OF EIGHTY-
EIGHT MILES (LAGOS-IBADAN) TAKES NO LESS THAN THREE
HOURS. COST ESTIMATES FOR ECKERD APPEAR MORE REALISTIC.

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B) REFS AND C: POST HAS NO OBJECTION TO RESEARCH

PROJECTS. SUGGEST JERRY WILLIAMS (REF B) AFFILIATE
WITH INSTITUTION SOONEST. DELAY COULD FURTHER
COMPLICATE EVER PRESENT ISA PROBLEMS.

2. POST HOPES THESE COMMENTS WILL ASSIST DHEW AND GRANTEES
IIANALIZING ARRANGEMENTS AND LOOKS FORWARD THEIR ARRIVAL.
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